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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

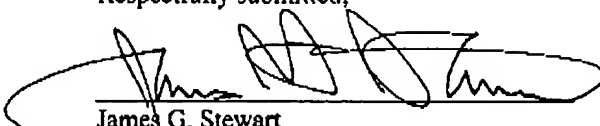
Responsive to the Restriction requirement dated December 22, 2005, applicant through its undersigned counsel hereby elects claims 1-8 and 20-23 (Invention I – product) for examination at this time. Remaining claims 9-19 (Invention II – process) are hereby withdrawn from consideration and will be pursued by way of a to-be-filed divisional patent application.

Accompanying this response is a substitute Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned counsel.

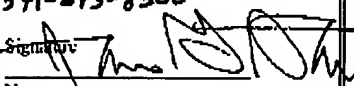
If there are any questions, or if a telephone conference would more quickly advance examination of the application on its merits, please call the telephone number below.

Accordingly, applicant requests entry of the above amendment and consideration of the application on the merits. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 984-2824 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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